Resinous Products and Chemical Co.-Incorporators.

Witness on incorporation papers:Herbert E. Latter, them employed by and now vice-pres. in charge of operations, Corporation Trust Co., of Delaware, in Wilmington.

Incorporators: M.A.Bruce, T.L.Croteau, A.R.Miller.

The date of the papers is 11/19/26.

The following information comes from the indicated vloumes of the Wilmington, Del., city directory. The incorporation papers gives Wilmington as the address of each.

Current edition, Latter's home is Unoversity Club. None of other in.

1926-7 directory: Mary A. Bruce, h 909 N Monroe (1928-9 edition lists as "widow W,." This lower-middle class neighborhood.

1926-7 directory: Croteau, Telesphore L., dept mgr., r 1809 Tatnal (upper-middle class neighborhood then and now)

1926-7 directory: Miller, A. LeRoy, clk, h 609 Washington St (lower-middle class neighborhood). None of the other Millers in the directory seem possible.

1928-9 directory, re Croteau, says "dept mgr Corp Trust Co of Amer, r 1809 Tatnall."

1926-7 directory Latter: asst mag.

It seems that all these persons were employees or Corporation Trust atthe time of the organization of RR&CCo., that, except Latter, none now live in Wilmington.

The initial papers of the corporation show only ten shares of stock issued, totalling $1,000, to the three incorporators.

Misc.

German connections:

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When asked by Mr. Quillan innthe Chem sect, at my request, whether or not he know of any German connections of R&H etc., as of today Mr. Dickens, who, I understand, has made investigations in this field, said that there were "rumors in the trade" to the effect that a large part if not the controlling interest was in the hands of German citizens or corps. This was 3/21/41. The nature of the conversation, of which I heard but one end, led me to believe that Mr. Dickens had information of a confidential nature but not strictly "from the trade".

World Warl:

During the World War the Alien Property custodian took over the stock of Otto Rohm in the co. and appointed 2 directors. Rohm was, under the stature an "enemy".

The report of A. Mitchell Palmer, then USAG, covering the period 4/6/17-2/15/19, made 2/22/19, shows this and the indetification of 8 patents and 9 trade marks owned here by Rohm that were also taken over. The records show that Rohm, also under the provisions of the law, received at the end of hostifities 80 percent of what he had held here, but whether this was in stock or cash is confidential. Information from Delahanty in Chem Div FDCommerce is that Rohm's interests were sold. Liklihood, based upon these facts and other information is that Haas got control of what Rohm held.

Amann, August.

The only person of this name known to the British Embassy (3/22/41) is reported by Miss McGeachy to be a Swiss not the former firector of R&CCo. Other persons and corps not on blacklist because of blanket blacklisting of all Germans and German corps.

Patent office records show 4 patents to Amann, three of which were assigned to Chemische Fabrik Dr. Kurt Albert A.G., the other to R&HCo. (cit. A-20,72; H 122, 444.) These records show that Amann was in the US at least once, because there is a paper executed by him in Queens, N.Y., 2/30/25.

Patent records show that Amann and Fonrobert, co-patentor, lived in Wiesbaden, Ger, that Chem. Fab. Dr. Kurt Albert A.G. is in Amoneburg, in Biebrich, a/Rhine.

Also Germans, all of Darmstadt, according to these records, are : Pläuson and Bauer.

See also under patents.

Patents.

Assignments of US patents (exclusive of TM's) by various persons, corps, etc., chiefly German, up to 3/21/41, to R&H,R&H A.G.,RP&CCo. total 392, as follows:

Rohm and Hass AG-	33
Rohm and Hass, Inc-	277
Res. Products-	82
	392

The latest assignment as of the above date was not a completed deal, according to Spielman, mag or supt, assignment section of the Patent Office. This is it:

I.G. sole owner of USPat. 2,178,474, 2,178,475 (Frick, inv.) assignment to RP&CCo.,"In consideration of the sum of $2 and other avluable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, "I.G. " has assigned, sold, set over and transfered by these presents"..."Unto the Resinous Products and Chemical Co. the entire right, title, and interest in" the patents. The documents were signed in Germany 1/2/41, filed in the US 3/15/41, signatures on behalf of I.G. by Wolfgang Weber and Werner Bernards.

There is what seems to be a peculiar assignment of patents between R&H and Ajax Metal Corp. both of Phila., in 1933: H64-60, R&H assigned to Ajax (L 144, 683). The next day Ajax registered the assignment of license rights back to R&H ("non-exclusive, non-assignable" for R&H and affiliated organizations)

First patent assignment to RP&CCo. papers filed in Patent Office XXXX 1/18/27 (which would indicate a prior arrangement because of the time required, as reflected in other deals), of a patent by A,ann and Fonrobert, assignor Chemische Fabriken Dr. Kurt Albert A.G. Chem. Fab. Albert seems not to be the Che, Fab. of I.G. The Th. Goldschmidt which trasfered its TM Tego to RP&CCo is owned by Konzern Goldschmidt, which is not known to be part of I.G.

(R&H A.G. Paid a dividend of 8% in the first and second years under Hitler)

Badische Anilin und Soda-Fabrik, Ludwigshaven-on-Rhine has been part of I.G. since 1904. Another I.G. co., which is in the same town as Chem. Fab. Albert is A.G. Kalle.(1916)

Most of the assignments by organizations to R&H and affiliates are by R&H AG. Apparently most of the others are by R&H AG people who have retained title to their patents.

Of all the petent assignments to R&H only 42 preceeded the advent of Hitler. Of the assignments of Amer. patents to R&H AG, only one followed the accession of Hitler. This, of course, includes all American patents, regardless of owners or original owners.